

GERMAN FINANCIER PREDICTS A SECOND ROME IN AMERICA

**Says This Country Must Inevitably
And Irresistibly Rule The
World—McCormick Says
Trade Must Come From
South.**

Chicago, June 11.—The continued stability of American business depends on increasing the purchasing power of this country's backward markets in Latin-America and the Orient, Senator Medill McCormick said in a written speech to a convention of Illinois bankers today.

European purchases can no longer be regarded as the backbone of American foreign commerce, and this country must look to the market of the undeveloped south and west for future trade, said Senator McCormick.

In touching on European affairs, Senator McCormick repeated a conversation he had had with a German financial leader, who compared the United States to a second Rome whose destiny would lead it to world dominion.

Repetition of Greek Wars.

"Last year at the American embassy in Berlin," Senator McCormick said, "one of the German leaders in finance who today is a member of the cabinet said to me we had witnessed the reenactment of a very old drama. We had seen again the wars of ancient Greece—the dissipation of wealth and the stricken civilization of Europe.

"Now shall we witness," he said, "the inevitable and irresistible oncoming of a second Rome, to conquer the old civilized states of Europe, smitten with decay engendered by rivalries, divisions and hatreds which they cannot cure. Peace, a Roman as lasting peace, will be laid upon them by the new master of the world."

"There is nothing further from the thoughts of the American people," I replied "nothing more remote from their hearts than conquest."

"It is not a question of your will to conquer," he said. "An inevitable and irresistible destiny will carry you on to dominion whether you will or no. What matters it whether your conquest be economic or military? It will control."

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At this writing it continues dry and hot, the crops and gardens are needing rain. Most of the farmers in this section are up with their work until it rains.

Master Clarence Morrison, of Columbia is here to spend his vacation with his grandfather, Mr. W. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Haddon has been quiet sick this week. She is reported to be better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newell, of the Cold Springs section, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. J. Botts visited relatives near Hodges and Greenwood recently.

Miss Louise Kay visited Miss Belle Boyd Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. M. D. Wright and J. R. Haddon were business visitors in Donalds a few days ago.

Messrs. W. E. Morrison and Thos. Stevenson have been attending court in Abbeville this week.

Mr. George Morrison and Mr. James Haddon and little daughter, Ernie, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Thos. Nickles, of Central.

Miss Louise Kay spent a few days this week with Mrs. M. D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright spent Saturday in Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beasley.

HOUSE WANTS HOOVER TO ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS

Washington, June 9.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover was requested to furnish Congress with an accounting of funds expended in the work of the European relief council in Germany and other countries, in a resolution adopted in the House Wednesday by Representative John Kissel, New York.

OLD MAN'S DEATH LAID TO FAMILY

**Daughter and Son-in-Law Held in
Greenville—Bail Not Yet Asked**

Greenville, June, 11.—As a result of a two day investigation by Sheriff Rector and Coroner Vaughn and on a warrant charging murder in connection with the death early Wednesday morning of Charles M. Shipman, 65, near Chick Springs, Shipman's son-in-law, W. W. Taylor, 35, and Shipman's daughter, Mrs. Taylor have been taken into custody. Taylor is in the county jail today and his wife the detention home.

The warrant was sworn out by Buel Shipman, of Woodside, brother of the dead man, who stoutly denied that his brother was ever at any time guilty of a statutory offense with which Taylor charged him. Buel Shipman told officers that he has learned from a reliable source that threats had been made against his brother's life previous to the finding of his lifeless body hanging to a low cedar tree in the rear of Taylor's home.

Shipman's body was found in that situation early Wednesday morning and it was first appeared that he had hanged himself. An official investigation was started, which developed the fact, admitted by both, that Taylor and his wife had had trouble with Shipman on the day preceding the tragedy. Taylor at that time says that he ordered his father-in-law to leave his home, where he had been living, and to leave the state, and he swore out a warrant for Shipman, charging him with statutory offense. Both Taylor and his wife, however, stoutly deny that they have any knowledge whatever as to how Shipman came to his death.

Coroner Vaughn impaneled a jury yesterday and started an inquest into the case. After the testimony of Dr. H. L. Brockman of Greer had been taken, the inquest was suspended until next Wednesday morning at which time it is to proceed at 10 o'clock in Greer. Dr. Brockman testified before the coroner's jury that Shipman came to his death by strangulation. However, parts of the man's vital organs have been sent to the state laboratories in Columbia for testing to ascertain if he was poisoned.

Officers advance the theory that Shipman could not have tied the rope to the cedar tree limb from which he was hanged, because his left arm was paralyzed and was of no service to him. They also say that other branches were within a very few inches of the body as it hung from the tree and that a man in a death struggle would have reached out and helped himself by these means.

The case, regarded as nothing unusual at the outset is growing more interesting to the public, and several hundred persons viewed the body of Shipman before the coroner permitted its burial.

HOME BREWERS USED 16,000 TONS OF RAISINS IN 1919

Washington, June 11.—Home brewers used up more than 16,000 tons of raisins in 1919, W. M. Griffin president of the California Associated Raisin Company, estimated today in giving a senate sub-committee his views on the pending bill to authorize collective bargaining by farmers. He placed the raisin grape crop of 1918 at 167,000 tons and of 1919 at 183,000 tons, the difference in his judgment representing demand from home brewers. This demand was now increasing, he added the "hobby" for home brewing apparently having worn itself out to some extent.

3,000 TAKE EXAMS FOR TEACHERS

Columbia, June 10.—Approximately three thousand school teachers stood the teachers examinations on May 7th, according to a statement made today at the offices of the State Board of Examiners for Teachers in Columbia. This number is without parallel, it is stated.

As soon as the papers submitted by these teachers can be graded the results will be made known to the various county school boards, and the teachers certificates will be sent out.

The state board of education will meet in Columbia within a few weeks and at that time rules to govern the issuance of teachers certificates will be formulated. The board of examiners is a new institution, and it has never yet issued teacher's certificates. Last year one-year permits were issued. The recent teachers examinations will be the basis for the new certificates, except in cases where teachers are entitled to renewal certificates.

J. H. Shealy, of the state board of examiners for teachers, stated today that the board is hard at work now grading the papers submitted by the three thousand teachers.

NOTICE OF ROAD LETTING.

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commissioners of Abbeville County will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, June 23rd, 1921, for the construction of a top soil road beginning at a point on the Abbeville-Antreville road, in said county, near Crawford's store and thence, following the survey of the county engineer, via Lowndesville to the line of Abbeville and Anderson counties near Barnes Station, a distance of approximately fifteen miles.

The work will consist of the necessary clearing and grubbing, excavation, top soil surfacing, the furnishing and installation of culvert pipe and head walls, and such other work as may be necessary for the completion of the road according to the plans and specification of the county engineer.

Bidders are expected to look the work over for their own information prior to the letting. Bids on clearing and grubbing will be by lump sum, other work by unit prices. The prescribed form of bid will be used.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of \$500.00 payable to the order of J. S. Stark, Chairman, as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will within ten days thereafter enter into written contract and execute satisfactory bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the performance of the same. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

Bidders must satisfy the Commission of their ability financially and otherwise to push the work to a successful conclusion, to which end references are requested.

Bids should be filed with L. W. Keller, Sec'y., at the office of County Supervisor on or before the above named date.

Information as to the work will be furnished by H. B. Humbert, County Engineer.

The right is explicitly reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done at Abbeville, S. C. by order of the Commission, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Attest:

J. S. STARK,
Chairman.

L. W. KELLER,
Secretary.

3t-1tw June 8th-15th- and 22nd.

BIGHAM'S ATTORNEY SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Florence June 12.—A. L. King attorney for E. D. Bigham, who is in the state penitentiary under death sentence for the murder of his mother, brother and sister and the latter's two adopted children, execution of sentence having been stayed by an appeal to the supreme court, today argued before Judge S. W. G. Shipp a motion for a new trial for Bigham on the ground that two of the jurors had made remarks prior to the trial which tended to show that they had made up their minds as to the guilt of the defendant before they were sworn in as jurors. Mr. King also referred to a statement in the Florence Times that the jury had preceded its consideration of the case with the heading of the 17th chapter of Deuteronomy indicating that the jury had used this particular passage of the scripture as a guide in arriving at a verdict. Mr. King contended that by this the jury had undertaken to substitute the Mosaic law for the law provided in such cases and that it showed bias and prejudice against the accused. For the state P. H. Arrowsmith intro-

duced in rebuttal affidavits from Mr. Haselden, foreman of the jury, declaring that if he had made any such statement as to the use of the Bible such reading was done only for the jury to determine its duty. Performance of duty was uppermost in his mind in considering the case and his conscience was clear. Affidavits were introduced denying that Geo. B. White had made such statements as he had been charged with. Judge Shipp has deferred decision pending a study of the case and the affidavits.

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REASONABLE PRICES

Calvert Building
Vienna Street

Ralph Turner

Advertising Lowers Prices

Some people think because a merchant conducts an elaborate place and advertises liberally in the newspapers, he must in consequence charge more for his merchandise.

Do not entertain any such fallacy. Advertising does not raise prices—its constant effect is to reduce them.

But, say you, fine stores, autodeliveries and advertising all cost money, and—the customer pays.

Yes—modernity costs, and the customer pays; but fog-ism also, is an expensive thing, and its patrons pay.

No store can sell so cheaply as the busy store. The shop with a thousand daily buyers is in a position to decisively undersell the shop which has but fifty—and modern fixtures, auto deliveries and plate glass do not weigh sufficiently in the sale to alter the fact.

The New York Central has a hundred million-dollar terminal in New York city—but it still will carry you five miles for 15 cents. Neighbor Jones cannot afford to "hook up" and drive you five miles for 15c.

The store which renders service—deals in honest goods—and advertises in the newspapers—is fore-ordained and predestined to expand. Trade gravitates to such a store. Nothing can stop.

As advertising attracts custom and accelerates sales, the cost of conducting the business diminishes—and the sources of profit multiply.

Advertising creates an outlet—goods do not stick around and become stale—there is an atmosphere, a scope, a swing to things—there is variety and newness that stimulates buying; and stocks are turned into money a number of times each year.

Do not be afraid of the busy store—it is busy because it deserves to be.

You can learn about all the new things first in The Press and Banner. You will find advertising news interesting as well as profitable. Make it a habit to read advertising.

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Makes of
Radiators

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